(a) whether it is a fact that applications were invited by the Delhi University for the post of Lecturer in Political Science in Hindu College, Ramlal Anand College and Satyavati College (Evening) recently;

(b) if so, when the interviews were conducted in each of these colleges and the details of the appointments made, if any;

(c) whether it is a fact that one blind candidate Mr. Ram Mutur Singh, M. Phil, in Political Science had applied for the post and he was not even called for interview; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BHAGEY GO-B ARDH AN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Interviews for the post of Lecturers in Political Science were conducted by Hindu College on 16-12-1990, by Ram Lai Anand College on 21-8-1990 and by Satyawati College (Evening) on 7-12-1990. The following persons have been appointed as Lecturers in Political Sciencs on the basis of these interviews:

Hindu College

1. Shri R. Manivanan
2. Shri Satyajit Kumar Singh

Satyawati College (E)

1. Shri G. N. Trivedi 2. Shri Deo Niti Sinha

None of the candidates, who appeared for interview, were found suitable for ap pointment to the post of Lecturer in Political Science in Ram Lai Anand College.

(c) and (d) Shri Ram Mutur Singh, a blind candidate possessing an M. Phil in Political Science, applied for the post of Lecturer in Political in Hindu College only. Candidates were invited for interview in accordance with the norms laid down by the Executive Council of Dehi University which provide for three categories of candidates on the basis of their academic qualifications. It is also provided that not more than 30 candidates should normally bs called for interview for one post. The can-' didates invited for interview had a belter academic record than Shri Singh as they fell under Category I and II, whereas Shri Singh fell under Category III.

LPG agencies in West Bengal

1178. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the District-wise number of LPG agencies in West Bengal; and

(b) how may applications for LPG agencies are waiting sanctions from the Union Government District-wise *1*

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) and (b) Ihe information is being collected and vail be laid on the Table of the House.